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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board
CC Docket No. 80-286

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 13, 2006, Susanne Guyer and Kathleen Grillo, on behalf of Verizon, met with Curt Stamp of the Iowa Utilities Board. Mr. Stamp has been nominated to be a member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations. Verizon proposed that the FCC should adopt a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on the process for extending the separations freeze and issue an order, at the same time, extending the freeze pending further reform.

In accordance with section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Grillo".

cc: Curt Stamp